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In the Claims

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2 1. (original) A method for selecting a printed image size comprising
3 steps of:

4 receiving an image;

5 calculating a range of image sizes for printing said image based on a
6 plurality of factors; and

7 selecting at least one of said image sizes in said range for printing
8 said image.

9 2. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising steps of:

10 receiving a user-preferred image size; and

11 determining whether said user-preferred image size is within said
12 range.

13 3. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein said step of selecting
14 further comprises steps of:

15 selecting said user-preferred image size for printing said image in
16 response to said user-preferred image size being within said range; and

17 selecting said at least one of said image sizes in said range for
18 printing said image in response to said user-preferred image size falling outside of
19 said range.

20 4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of calculating
21 further comprises steps of:

22 determining an aspect ratio of said image; and

23 calculating said range, whereby an image printed in each of said
24 sizes in said range has an aspect ratio approximately equal to an aspect ratio of
25 said received image.

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1 5. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein said step of calculating
2 further comprises steps of:

3 determining a resolution of said received image;

4 determining a resolution of a printer printing said image;

5 correlating said resolution of said received image and said printer;

6 and

7 calculating said sizes in said range, whereby an image printed in
8 each of said sizes in said range has a resolution associated with said correlated
9 resolution.

10 6. (original) The method of claim 5, wherein said step of calculating
11 further comprises a step of calculating said sizes in said range, whereby an image
12 printed in each of said sizes in said range has a number of pixels that is greater
13 than a predetermined minimum number of pixels and less than a predetermined
14 maximum number of pixels.

15 7. (original) The method of claim 6, wherein said step of calculating
16 further comprises steps of:

17 determining an orientation of said received image; and

18 calculating said sizes in said range, whereby an image printed in
19 each of said sizes in said range has said orientation of said received image.

20 8. (original) The method of claim 7, wherein said orientation includes
21 one of landscape and portrait.

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23 9. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said plurality of factors
24 includes one or more of resolution, aspect ratio, number of pixels per inch of a
25 printed image, and image orientation.

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1 10. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said steps in said method
2 are performed by a program stored in a computer readable medium.

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4 11. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said calculating step
5 further includes a step of calculating a range of image sizes for printing said image
6 on at least A3 sized paper medium.

7 12. (original) A method for printing an image comprising steps of:
8 receiving an image;
9 calculating a range of image sizes for printing said image based on a
10 plurality of factors; and
11 printing said image in a size in said range.

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13 13. (original) The method of claim 12, further comprising steps of:
14 receiving a user-preferred image size; and
15 determining whether said user-preferred image size is within said
16 range.

17 14. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein said step of
18 ~~selecting further printing~~ comprises steps of:
19 printing said received image in said user-preferred image size in
20 response to said user-preferred image size being within said range; and
21 printing said received image in a size in said range in response to
22 said user-preferred image size falling outside of said range.

23 15. (original) The method of claim 12, wherein said plurality of factors
24 includes one or more of resolution, aspect ratio, number of pixels per inch of a
25 printed image, and image orientation.

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1 16. (currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein said printing
2 step ~~further~~ comprises a step of printing said image on at least A3 size print
3 medium.

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5 17. (original) A system operable to select an image size for printing an
6 image, said system comprising:

7 at least one interface operable to receive said image;

8 a processor operable to calculate a range of sizes for printing said
9 image based on a plurality of factors; and

10 a printer operable to print said image in a size in said range.

11 18. (original) The system of claim 17, wherein said processor is further
12 operable to calculate a range of image sizes for printing said image based on a
13 plurality of factors and select at least one of said image sizes in said range for
14 printing said image on said printer.

15 19. (original) The system of claim 18, wherein said at least one
16 interface is further operable to receive a user-preferred image size, and said
17 processor is further operable to determine whether said user-preferred image size
18 is within said range.

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20 20. (original) The system of claim 19, wherein said processor is further
21 operable to select said user-preferred image size for printing said image on said
22 printer in response to said user-preferred image size being within said range, and
23 said processor is further operable to select at least one of said image sizes in said
24 range for printing said image in response to said user-preferred image size falling
25 outside of said range.

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1 21. (original) The system of claim 20, wherein said interface includes a
2 network interface.

3 22. (original) The system of claim 21, wherein said interface includes a
4 user input device.
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